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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

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Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2006/07-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
21	**Transit Element** • Modifies funding for the "Tustin Rail Station Parking Expansion project (MPO Id: ORA120536)" in Orange County. The amendment programs $16,500,000 in Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program funding in Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09, and reduces Public Transportation Account funding from $10,600,000 to $1,100,000 in FY 2007/08. The total project cost is increased from $10,600,000 to $17,600,000.

See Enclosure.

SCAG has certified that the amendment is consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan, is financially constrained, is consistent with the regional emission analysis, does not affect timely implementation of the transportation control measures, and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by SCAG.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve SCAG's Amendment No. 21. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2007 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects for federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde, of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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